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Claims

Claims 1 – 26 (canceled)

7. A fueling environment, comprising:

- a) a plurality of fuel dispensers adapted to allow consumers to purchase fuel therefrom;
- and a plurality of said dispensers positioned in a structure of the fueling environment;
- b) one or more retail terminals positioned in the structure of the fueling environment;
- c) a computer for storing one or more music files thereon;
- d) a music dispenser associated with one of said retail terminals and operatively connected to said computer; and
- e) wherein a consumer may purchase at least one of said one or more music files through the music dispenser.

Claims 28 – 43 (canceled)

44. A system for retailing music in a fueling environment, said system comprising:

- a) a central data storage facility including a memory for storing music data files;
- b) at least one fuel dispenser operatively coupled to said central data storage facility;
- c) a music transmission device associated with said at least one fuel dispenser, whereby music may be purchased by a consumer from the fuel dispenser and the music transmission device conveys the music to a device possessed by the consumer for playback.

Claim 45 (canceled)

46. A fuel dispensing system for facilitating the purchase of music for playback in a vehicle, said system comprising:

- a fuel dispenser including:
 - fuel delivery hardware for delivering fuel to a vehicle from a storage tank;
 - a user interface for facilitating purchase of fuel delivered to the vehicle and music for playback in the vehicle;
 - a music database containing a plurality of music selections for purchase via said interface at said fuel dispenser; and
 - means for transferring music purchases at said user interface of said fuel dispenser to a digital format from said music database to the vehicle for subsequent playback in the vehicle.

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47. A method of purchasing fuel for use in a vehicle during a fueling transaction, said method comprising:

displaying a plurality of menu selections for purchase at a fuel dispensing interface;

receiving a customer selection for at least one of said plurality of menu selections at the

fuel dispenser interface;

delivering fuel to a vehicle;

accounting for the purchase of fuel delivered to the vehicle and the customer selection

for the at least one of said plurality of menu selections; and

providing the at least one menu selection corresponding to the customer selection in a

digital format that is conducive for subsequent playback in the vehicle.